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FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

STATEHOOD OPPOSED BY MARK

Ugly Rumors Floating Around Corridors Of The Capitol

Charged Democrats Are Striving to Slay Measure Now Pending

BY IRA M. BOND.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9. — Veting will proceed on amendments to the railroad bill. The final vote will be reached Thursday or Friday, at the latest, Monday.

Then the statehood bills will be made unfinished business daily until they are passed.

There are persistent rumors around the corridors of the capitol that Mark A. Smith, former Delegate from Arizona, is endeavoring to get up a committee of Democrats throughout Arizona to come to Washington to defeat the statehood bill.

Cameron introduced a bill for sinking experimental artesian wells in Arizona. For this \$150,000 is appropriated.

PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

E. W. Stephens, the efficient deputy assessor of the county, after several days in the field, on duty, visiting the Verde Valley, Oak, Beaver, Clear Creek and other sections adjacent, returned yesterday. He reports that portion of the county as enjoying decidedly prosperous conditions in every avenue of farming, and the many interests on a firm foundation. The peach crop will be heavier than in many years in the Verde Valley, while the apples will be somewhat lighter in yield than formerly. Mr. Stephens will continue his field operations in a few days.

LEADS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Lead \$4.40 to \$4.50.

LEASES ELKS' THEATER.

T. H. Houston of Houston & Co., has secured a lease for six months on the Elks' theater, and will install a moving picture and vaudeville show. He intends to place this theater on a circuit which will include also Flagstaff and Kingman, as well as the Airdome in Phoenix, the Gem in Albuquerque, and theaters in El Paso and Amarillo, Tex. He expects to have his formal opening within a short time.

OPERATIONS AT SMELTER WILL CONTINUE

Despite Damage Done by Fire Humboldt Plant Will Continue to Operate

The loss by fire of the assay office at the Humboldt smelter, on Sunday morning, will make no change in the buying of ore, nor will it interfere at all with the operation of the plant. The old assay office that was used by the DeSoto Mining company is now being utilized. Its facilities are ample for the emergency and ship- pers can continue to send in their ores without risk of there being any delay in handling them.

The above announcement was authorized yesterday by Superintendent Bennetts over the telephone, after R. H. Hetherington, the Prescott assayer and chemist, had tendered to Mr. Bennetts the use of the facilities of his laboratory, and the loan of apparatus.

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THE WEATHER
ARIZONA—Fair Sunday and Monday.
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SILVER.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Silver 53 3/4, Mexicans 44.

LIVING PERSON IN QUAKE RUINS

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 9.—More than 1,000 dead bodies were taken from the ruins of Cartago. No one is allowed in the devastated city except the Red Cross nurses, soldiers and volunteers employed in clearing up debris. Medicine and food were rushed from American warships at Port Limon.

Conditions are such that extraordinary measures must be taken to provide assistance and shelter. Even San Jose residents are living in tents and woollen structures as the tremors are continuing.

A living person was taken from the ruins two days ago. It is known that many more beneath the ruins were not killed instantly.

The village of Catalina is reported as entirely destroyed.

COPPER MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Electrolytic \$12.25 to \$12.37 1/2, casting \$12.12 1/2 to \$12.25.

President Taft Dares Disaster Heroically Mounts Frail Chair

Offers to Buy Lithia Water But Actress In Booth Declares it Her Treat---Blushes When Show Girls Pay Him Honors.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 9.—President Taft dared disaster this afternoon, when he climbed on a chair at the opening of the Actors' Fund Fair in order to be better seen and heard. But the chair held, despite the President's tremendous proportions. He said that in one respect actors were like lawyers and politicians, as the "money they make seems to come easy and go easy." They are, however, different, he said, in the generosity of their hearts to take care of those who have played parts in the profession and who have become dependent.

William H. Crane, dean of American actors, had previously presented Taft with a gold medal struck in his honor. The President made a tour of the booths and chatted with the actors and actresses. When he offered to pay for drink of Lithia water, the actress in charge said, "No, Mr. President, this is my treat," bowing gallantly.

"Then I can only offer my thanks and my best regards." He flushed with embarrassment when immediately twelve of the handsomest show girls in the country scattered roses at his feet as he entered the Court of Honor.

Important Address.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 9.—Speaking at the banquet of the Passaic Board of Trade today, President Taft discussed the administration program before Congress.

He referred to the Arizona and New Mexico statehood, passed by the House several weeks ago, and held up in the Senate. He spoke of the objections relative to the disfranchising of Mexicans who did not speak English, to public lands, the payment of the debts of the Territories and the hesitation on the part of Republicans to take any action to aid the Democrats. He referred to the fact that the promise in the Republican platform is clear and he is anxious that the party shall meet its obligations.

He said: "I do not think I shall be disappointed."

He referred to the fact that the conservation bills, with reference to public domain, water power sites, coal lands and oil lands are not in an advanced state. He believed a bill should pass authorizing the issue of \$30,000,000 to continue the construction of irrigation plants already begun.

He does not believe that the interstate commerce law has been emasculated to the extent the public has been led to believe, and added that it still contains the original remedial features.

The whole object of the Court of Commerce is giving prompt efficiency to the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said. As to Section 12 in the railroad bill, he said he hoped it will be restored to the extent of forbidding future acquisition by one line of stock in competing lines. He added he expects to see the railroad bill pass both houses within two weeks.

KING'S BODY PLACED IN CASKET

Royal Personages Arrive In London to View The Remains

King George Advises Theaters To Continue That Employees May Have Work

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Eng., May 9.—George V was proclaimed King throughout the empire with all traditional ceremony of centuries, conditions becoming normal. Premier Asquith and Reginald McKenna, the first lord of the admiralty, arrived tonight. King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway arrived tonight and were met by King George and Queen Mary and were driven to Buckingham Palace and viewed the body. The King, in a letter to theatrical managers, expressed a wish that they reopen on the day of the funeral, on account of the number of people thrown out of work by their closing. This plan will be carried out.

Many of Edward's personal friends, including Earl Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener, were permitted to view the body, and late tonight brief services were attended by the royal family.

The body was transferred to a casket shell and was left open until the arrival of the Queen of Norway. The young queen took a touching farewell look at her father.

The body will remain in a temporary coffin of elm until the special oaken one is finished.

Whether at the very outset of his reign King George will be compelled to shoulder the responsibility of deciding between the opposing factions is a matter to be decided by Premier Asquith.

All the ministers are now in London. The Moderates favor shelving the question until next year.

CLUB WOMEN AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 9.—Several hundred delegates to the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs are already in the city, and others are arriving on every train. Fully 8,000 visitors are expected before Wednesday morning, when the regular program of business will be taken up. Various arrangements committees held meetings today to complete the final preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visitors and to put the finishing touches to the convention program.

If your job is "shaky" a Journal-Miner liner will get you another one.

JAP ACCUSED OF BRUTAL MURDER

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., May 9.—Doubled up in a coal bin, the body of Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, aged 35, was found this afternoon. She had been strangled with a cloth.

The police are seeking a Japanese employed to clean her house. The peculiar mutilation of the face gives rise to a theory that the woman was the victim of a secret Oriental society.

LEAVES THE CITY.

Wallace Fairbank, as announced previously, will reside in the east, and yesterday left the city for his home in Chicago, joining Mrs. Fairbank. The departure of this prominent resident is one that will cause expressions of regret, and he is followed to his former home by the best of wishes from a host of friends and acquaintances, many of whom were at the depot to extend him a farewell.

HORSE TRAINER MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED

By Associated Press.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 9.—Charles Cole, a horse trainer, of Bishop, Cal., was found dead today in Association Park, with a knife wound in his throat and a slash on his wrist and shoulder. Dan Crimmins, with whom he had had trouble, culminating in a fist fight, last night, was arrested, but he denies his guilt.

GOES EAST.

J. B. Jolly, late superintendent of schools of the county, left last week for Chicago, where he will be joined by Mrs. Jolly and children, and together they will go to Germantown, Ky., for a few weeks' visit with the former's mother and sister. They will then go to Spokane, Wash., where Mrs. Jolly has relatives residing, and where the family will make their future home.

HYDE AND WIFE BOTH ENTER DENIALS

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—Both Dr. Hyde and his wife were on the stand in the murder trial today. None were spared in the testimony of the two. Relatives, former friends and nurses were accused of falsehood and trickery.

Dr. Hyde offered no excuses for his actions in treating the sick, and neither would he admit that he had erred.

He contended his course was right. He denied he poisoned anyone with typhoid fever germs or drugs.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

In the Probate Court, yesterday, John Berry filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of the late Ann J. Berry, his mother, who died several years ago. The deceased was the owner of placer mining claims on Lynx Creek and personal property. The application was set for property.

PIRATES NOSE OUT THE TROLLEY DODGERS

National League.		and Foxen and Dooin; Cincinnati, Beebe and Caspar and McLean.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	7 13 0	Philadelphia	10 9 0
Brooklyn	6 13 4	Washington	2 5 6
Batteries — Pittsburgh, Liffield and Adams and White and Powell and Gibson; Brooklyn, Scanlon and Berger and Bell.		Batteries — Philadelphia, Plank and Thomas and Gray; Washington, Oberlin and Street.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	At Boston—	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 6 2	Boston	10 11 1
New York	0 3 1	New York	0 5 6
Batteries — Chicago, Pfeister and Archer; New York, Raymond and Schlei.		Batteries — Boston, Wood and Carrigan; New York, Frill and Doyle and Mitchell.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.	At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 6 2	Los Angeles	10 10 1
Boston	4 6 5	San Francisco	4 7 6
Batteries — St. Louis, Willis and Bresnahan; Boston, Matters and Smith.		Batteries — Los Angeles, Tozer and Orndorff; San Francisco, Ames and Byrd and Williams.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	6 13 1		
Cincinnati	4 9 1		
Batteries — Philadelphia, Moran			

HOT AFTER BRIBERS

Indications Illinois Scandal Will Continue to Grow Steadily

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., May 9.—A plan of action to establish the identity of persons who furnished the money to legislators in the senatorial contest was mapped out today at a conference between Attorney General Stead and State Attorney Wayman. Representative H. L. Wheelan, a Democrat, who voted for Lorimer, was before the grand jury nearly all day. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—San- gamon county's inquiry into the alleged legislative bribery began today, when the grand jury heard the testi-

mony of Representative George W. English of Vienna. English did not vote for Lorimer, but made a sensational address during the vote, which Minority Leader Browne resented, interpreting it to mean that money had been used. English testified that he had no definite knowledge of a "jack-pot," but said that Representative Beckmeyer told him on the morning of Lorimer's election he would vote for Springer, a Democrat, but during the roll call, Browne had a conversation with Beckmeyer, and the latter voted for Lorimer.

JACK AND JIM BUSY

White Champion and Black Pug are Doing Some Strenuous Stunts

By Associated Press.
BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 9. — About the only feature of Jeffries' training today was when he stepped on his own foot, and fell, while boxing with Bob Armstrong. It was a disappointing day to spectators, as the big fellow got up late and showed a grouch. He lacked life in his eyes and on his feet. He was as affable as a gorilla. Tex Rickard, who is here, said he did not discuss the referee question with Sam Berger, who is the manager for Jeffries.

"23" For Auto.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9. — Jack Johnson did his first training for his coming fight, today, going twelve miles on the road this morning. He set a pace that George Cotton couldn't hold. The negro is satisfied as to the condition of his wind. After luncheon he stripped for newspaper photographers and posed in every conceivable style. His boxing commences on Sunday.